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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.84 TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby petitioned that color drawings, Figures 2-10, be accepted in the application. The color drawings, Figures 2-10, are desirable since the color helps to distinguish between different curves or segments of the Figures.

Submitted are three sets of the color drawings.

Please charge the petition fee of \$130.00, as set forth in § 1.17(h), to our Deposit Account No. 02-1197.

Respectfully submitted,

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